

S.No.	Name of the District	No. of Branch Post Offices.
18.	Madhubani	2
19.	Munger	3
20.	Muzzaffarpur	9
21.	Madhapura	3
22.	Saharsa	2
23.	Purnea	2
24.	Katihar	4
25.	Gopalganj	5
26.	Siwan	6
27.	Sitamarhi	5
28.	Samastipur	3
29.	East Champara	4
30.	West Champara	4

[English]

Jammu and Kashmir
Sheltering of Militants in J.K.

5748. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested and convicted for giving shelter to those involved in disruptive and secessionist activities in J & K during last three years; and

(b) the details of the measures taken by the Government to discourage the involvement of people with militants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-

TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The number of persons, including those who have given shelter to the terrorists in 1988, 1989, 1990, and upto 30th June, 1991, are 93,299, 4593 and 2653 respectively. A number of them have been released after preliminary investigation. No person has so far been convicted.

(b) Only a handful of persons are involved with the terrorists. Stringent measures continue to be taken against terrorists and their sympathisers.

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Electronic Telephone Exchange in Nasik District of Maharashtra

5749. SHRI Z. M. KAHANDOLE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: